

## STATISTICS FROM THE CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE (5-YEAR CYCLE)

<b>FARMS</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>1997</b>	<b>1992</b>	<b>1987</b>
NUMBER	821	896	836	764
ACREAGE	485,392	442,556	450,236	456,266
AVERAGE SIZE (ACRES)	591	494	539	597
MEDIAN SIZE (ACRES)	260	211	N	N
<b>AVERAGE ESTIMATED MARKET VALUE PER FARM (\$)</b>				
LAND & BUILDINGS	1,885,392	1,304,919	887,281	869,649
MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	175,235	125,202	96,430	91,653
<b>CROPLAND (ACRES)</b>				
TOTAL	331,843	316,756	292,142	302,824
HARVESTED	296,550	287,630	222,244	214,297
IRRIGATED	290,861	276,562	204,546	206,959
<b>MARKET VALUE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD</b>				
COUNTY TOTAL VALUE (\$1,000)	241,346	284,622	171,893	133,357
AVERAGE PER FARM (\$)	293,966	317,658	205,614	174,551
<b>NET CASH SALES RETURN PER FARM</b>				
AVERAGE (\$)	51,989	86,297	40,706	36,320
<b>LIVESTOCK (INVENTORY)</b>				
CATTLE & CALVES	16,922	16,417	16,726	20,665
BEEF COWS	D	7,291	D	D
MILK COWS	D	449	D	D
HOGS & PIGS	86	262	788	727
SHEEP & LAMBS	6,336	7,184	15,173	22,238
LAYERS (20 WEEKS OR OLDER)	133	D	D	D
BROILER & CHICKEN (SOLD)	D	D	D	0
<b>COMMODITY HARVESTED (ACRES)</b>				
CORN, GRAIN OR SEED	3,681	N	N	N
CORN, SILAGE OR GREENCHOP	N	N	N	N
SORGHUM, GRAIN OR SEED	828	N	N	N
WHEAT	26,236	37,879	36,393	28,415
BARLEY	260	310	790	893
OATS	310	N	N	N
RICE	141,267	129,974	95,254	97,873
SUNFLOWER SEED	N	N	N	N
COTTON	11,991	7,483	0	0
TOBACCO	N	N	N	N
SOYBEANS	N	N	N	N
DRY EDIBLE BEANS, EXCL. LIMAS	8,433	N	N	N
POTATOES EXCL. SWEET POTATOES	N	N	N	N
SUGARBEETS FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
SUGARCANE FOR SUGAR	N	N	N	N
PEANUTS FOR NUTS	N	N	N	N
FORAGE LAND (ALFALFA, HAY,) 1/	20,252	10,400	11,888	9,892

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	2002	1997	1992	1987
<b>VEGETABLES FOR SALE</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	41	65	52	46
ACREAGE	24,310	28,589	20,706	15,373
<b>ORCHARDS</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	N/A	293	290	264
ACREAGE	37,566	34,398	22,915	24,892
<b>PRIMARY OPERATOR'S OCCUPATION (NUMBER)</b>				
FARMING	589	526	569	535
NON-FARMING	232	228	219	184
<b>GOVERNMENT PAYMENT PROGRAM PARTICIPATION</b>				
NUMBER OF FARMS	362	N/A	N/A	N/A
PERCENT OF TOTAL	44.09%	N/A	N/A	N/A
TOTAL PAYMENTS RECEIVED (\$1,000)	12,678	9,715	N/A	N/A
AVERAGE PAYMENT RECEIVED PER FARM (\$)	35,023	24,595	N/A	N/A

1/ AREA COUNTED ONLY ONCE (ALL HAY, ALFALFA, SMALL GRAIN, GRASS SILAGE, GREENCHOP).

N - REPRESENTS ZERO.

0 - REPRESENTS AN INSIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

D - WITHHELD TO AVOID DISCLOSING DATA FOR INDIVIDUAL FARMS.

Z - LESS THAN HALF OF THE UNIT SHOWN

**SOURCE: USDA, NASS, 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE.**